

ESTHER - A WOMAN OF RESOLVE
Lesson 4

The Value of Access to the King -

The times we have seen Mordecai at the King's Gate -

Esther 2:11

Esther 2:19

Esther 2:21

Esther 3:2

Esther 3:5

Esther 4:2

The Call to Change Your Clothes -

Isaiah 61:10

Isaiah 52:1 & 2

Isaiah 61:3

Psalms 100:4

Esther 4: 3 & 4 -

Esther 4: 5 & 6

Esther 4:7-11

Esther 4:12 - 14

Rise Up!

Esther 4:15 - 17 -

"If I perish, I perish!"

Philippians 1:19-21

“Afraid? Of What?
To feel the spirit’s glad release?
To pass from pain to perfect peace,
The strife and strain of life to cease?
Afraid – of that?” - Betty Stam

Esther 5:1 - The Third Day!

“ ... Esther put on her royal robes ...”

Esther 5:2

Esther 5:3 -

Proverbs 29:26

Proverbs 21:1

Esther 5:4-8

DAILY PREPARATIONS

DAY 1 - Read Esther 1. Write down 3-5 things you know about King Ahasuerus from reading this chapter. Write down 3-5 things you know about the Lord, your King! How do they differ?

DAY 2 - Read Esther 2. Underline verses 11, 19, and 21. Mordecai is at the King’s Gate in these verses. What does being at the King’s Gate symbolize to you?

DAY 3 - Read Esther 3. Underline verses 2 & 5. What are some of the people or issues that we bow to in our culture? Is there anything that you have bowed to that has been painful to the cause of Christ? Do you need to repent?

DAY 4 - Read Esther 4 and Philippians 1:19-21. What are some of the things that you would die for? Who are some of the people that you would die for? Is God asking you to give up your preferences and attitudes to die for something higher in His Kingdom?

DAY 5 - Read Esther 5. What did favor with the king mean to Esther? What does favor with your King mean to you? In verse 5, why is “the third day” significant? In verse 1, why is the fact that Esther put on her royal robes significant?

DAY 6 - Read Isaiah 61 and Psalm 100. Are you willing to worship rather than whine? Are you willing to put on your royal robes? Make a list of 10 things that you are grateful for today.

DAY 7 - Read Psalm 44. Underline what you think are the 5 most important verses. How do these verses speak to you? What is the message of this particular Psalm?